

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

✓ As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

✓ My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

✓ I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COOKING TONG APPARATUS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

✓ I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

3 POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint BILL D. McCARTHY, Reg. No. 26,772; LOUIS W. WATSON, Reg. No. 28,484; and PHILLIP L. FREE, JR., Reg. No. 38,143, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I request that all correspondence and telephone communications be directed to:

BILL D. McCARTHY
McCarthy & Associates, Inc.
101 Park Avenue - Suite 250
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Telephone: (405)232-5600

✓ I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001

of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1-00
/ Full name of sole or first inventor Armond Albert Kaiser
/ Inventor's signature *Al Kaiser* 6-2-95
Date
/ Residence Bethany, Oklahoma OK
/ Citizenship United States of America
/ Post Office Address 7521 N.W. 25th Terrace, Bethany, Oklahoma 73008



Applicant's Docket No.

21684

PATENT

Applicant or Patentee:

Armond Albert Kaiser

Serial or Patent No.:

Not yet assigned

Filed or Issued:

Filed herewith

For:

COOKING TONG APPARATUS

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **COOKING TONG APPARATUS**

described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.

☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____.

☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

(Small Entity - Independent Inventor [7-1] - Page 1 of 3)

appln\small.ent\21684

☒ no such person, concern, or organization

☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

Armond Albert Kaiser

Name of Inventor

Signature of Inventor

Date: 6-2-95

(Small Entity - Independent Inventor [7-1] - Page 2 of 3)

appln\small.ent\21684